

## MANY GIFTS AND \$225 CASH SENT TO SANTA'S SHIP

Rock Island Well Represented in Move to Cheer Children of Europe.

### LATE RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY

Coal Valley People Give \$18.78 at Mass Meeting—Vessel Sails From Brooklyn Nov. 10.

The closing day of the Argus' activities for the Christmas ship brought in a good supply of packages for the war-orphaned children of Europe. As expected, many had put off their contributions from day to day and yesterday hurried to the Argus office with their gifts that they might go in the big box.

Owing to a fear of freight congestion the latest advice here are to the effect that packages and boxes be sent to the Pugh Terminal at Chicago to be gathered up in the Chicago load for the ship. This makes a more orderly arrangement, and those who thought of sending their gifts direct to the ship at Brooklyn, N. Y., had better send them to the new address. Mark them: "For the Christmas Ship, Pugh Terminal, Chicago." Evidently there is more possibility of the gifts going quickly if sent to Chicago. The time, indeed, is short. The collier leaves will leave Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 10. If you have not time to freight your gift, send it by parcel post.

Coal Valley is just about the biggest Christmas ship Santa for its size that the Argus has heard of. R. L. Wilson of that place left at the office the sum of \$18.78. It was collected at a mass meeting of citizens held in the Masonic hall Sunday evening. The pastors of the church have been saying good words for the Christmas ship and the public school gave \$1.48 of the sum collected. The little village is also sending a box containing a lot of clothing and provisions, and altogether Coal Valley is strong for the Christmas ship. The Argus is as pleased as though it were a Coal Valley citizen, as proportionately Coal Valley citizens have beaten Rock Island in results.

**Have Dressed 54 Dolls.**

The 54 dolls dressed by the ladies of the Memorial Christian church are all ready to go. In naming the list of street contributing dolls, Harned & Ten Maur was overlooked. Through the street's contribution, the work of the Ladies' Aid and the labor of Mrs. G. E. Lusk, who personally collected the dolls, 54 of Europe's little girls will have an American lassie, each.

The W. S. C. class of Broadway Presbyterian Sunday school took up a collection Sunday for the ship and left a nice sum at the Argus office. It will be expended in the missionary peace movement which the Christmas ship has for its underlying motive.

The beautiful doll that has been on display in the Arcade cigar store by the kindness of the proprietor, Mr. Cahill, who generously gave window space to "Miss Beauty," has been made a living sacrifice. She is a gift to the Christmas ship from a Rock Island lady who has worked hard to make her worth while. With the money which the doll brought a quantity of nice, warm clothes was purchased, sufficient for eight real live dollies now somewhere in Europe, and baby outfits for two infants who may be Christmas presents in desolate homes. Miss Beauty has dissolved herself into the greater beauty of service.

**Fund About \$225.**

The Argus Christmas ship fund is about \$225. This includes the gifts of Rock Island school children of over \$14. It isn't as large a sum as should be from a city of Rock Island's size and wealth. The city had been thoroughly combed by local charities prior to the inauguration and during the time of the ship's appeal. Many had given to the Red Cross and to the Daventry fund for relief work, both very worthy charities, and the Argus did not make an aggressive demand for help for the ship. Those inclined to belief in the "charity at home strictly" proposition will have an opportunity later to make good in the Argus' Good Fellow fund for our own poor.

## ILLINOIS MERCHANT RESTORED BY WONDERFUL STOMACH REMEDY

Friedrich Redeker, After Long Illness, Says He is Gaining Weight.

Friedrich Redeker, a business man of Arlington, Ill., was a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. He went to a hospital for an operation for another trouble. When he recovered from the operation he found his stomach trouble worse and his heart affected.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He got his appetite back and gained in strength right away. He wrote:

"I love you some words of congratulation for your stomach remedy. I could not eat anything but soft food and the bloating from gas got so bad that at the time I had a fainting spell for three hours. I went to one of your Chicago drug stores and got your remedy. I took the remedy and the next morning was relieved. I have taken

The Argus is deeply grateful to those who have assisted in Rock Island's work for the Christmas ship. It is especially grateful to the school children. No one has given a large amount and what there is to be sent may be said to have come from the plain men and women citizens. To all the kind friends of the children made happy by the arrival of the Christmas ship, the Argus hopes they may experience a reflection of the joy.

**May Send Direct.**

It is not too late to send gifts if sent direct to the Pugh Terminal at Chicago. Any who wish to send money can mail a check to the editor of the Chicago Herald, James Keeley.

**The List of Contributors.**

With the exception of names inadvertently overlooked and those who gave no names, the list of contributors to the fund is as follows:

Mrs. Andrew Bladel.  
Agnes Brennan.  
Mrs. P. P. Vogel.  
Mrs. Mengelsdorf.  
H. S. Cable.  
William Jackson.  
Dr. E. M. Sala.  
E. P. O. Elks.  
G. L. Johnson.  
I. S. White.  
Miss Mary Kain.  
B. D. Connelly.  
E. T. Murrin.  
Helen Slack.  
Mrs. M. E. Potter.  
Clearing House association.  
L. S. McCabe & Co.  
W. S. C. Class, Broadway Sunday school.  
J. H. C. Petersen's Sons.  
Rock Island Brewing company.  
Kimbrough Higgins.  
Guydara Higgins.  
Mrs. Wieland.  
William Trefz.  
Mrs. Julia Lamp.  
Mrs. S. H. Robinson.  
Rock Island schools.  
Coal Valley.

## ABSENCE OF KEY IS NO OBSTACLE

Thieves Take Ford Auto Despite the Precautions of the Owner.

W. J. Hutchinson, residing south of Milan, today is minus his Ford automobile. It was stolen yesterday afternoon after he had parked it on Market square and had gone elsewhere in the city to attend to business matters. The police are looking for the thief.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hutchinson came to this city and drove the auto to Market square. After removing the switch key he went to attend to the business matters, feeling that with the key in his pocket the machine was safe.

But someone else was also equipped with a key and thus was able to make away with the car. When Mr. Hutchinson returned to Market square at 4:50 o'clock, having been absent only a few minutes, he discovered the loss.

The number of the car is "4945 A. H." and garages in this vicinity have been notified to be on the lookout for it.

## REPUBLICANS START ON TOUR ABOUT THE COUNTY

W. J. Graham and Thomas Campbell, candidates for the state legislature, and F. A. Landee, candidate for state senator, and other local republican standard bearers yesterday afternoon inaugurated a tour of the county with speeches at Taylor Ridge and Edgington. Last night they gave addresses in Illinois City, tonight in Reynolds, Wednesday night in Port Byron and Friday night in Milan.

## REALTY CHANGES

Carl Ewart to Peter Peterson, lot 3, Carl Ewart's addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

Carl Ewart to Charles Peterson, lot 2, Carl Ewart's addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

John E. White to Alice D. Baker, lot 22 and part lot 23, block 2, White's addition, Moline, \$2,400.

Gustav A. Brimberg to William E. Korlitz and Edwin Paul, to be known as lot 8, block 1, L. Mosenfelder's Eleventh street addition, Rock Island, \$2,700.

## COUNCIL AGREES ON WORTHINGTON ENGINE FOR CITY

Commissioner Rudgren Brings Matter to Head After an Hour of Discussion.

### IS CHEAPEST OF THE BIDS

Entire Initial Cost Lowest, Considering That Offer Includes All of the Connections.

The city council voted to purchase a Worthington two-stage steam pump at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The resolution was offered by Mayor H. M. Schriver, and passed by a 4 to 1 vote. Commissioner R. R. Reynolds was the only one voting against it, he remaining firm to his first determination to adhere to the recommendation of Charles Burdick, the consulting engineer, on the Cameron pump. The Worthington pump was the sixth best adapted, according to the recommendation of the Chicago engineer.

The pump installed is probably the cheapest the city could have purchased. Although the price of the engine itself is third lowest, the Cameron being the cheapest in the price offered and the United Engineering company next, yet the Worthington people offered to install the pump and make all connections. Neither of the other two bids mentioned did this, and the connections will run up to a figure near \$1,000. This makes the bid of the Worthington company the lowest, considering the entire initial cost.

The Worthington people were represented here by J. C. Rankin, who explained to the commissioners yesterday afternoon that he expected to have the pump installed within two months ready for the initial test. The company made a good over all guarantee, and the contract will be arranged by R. W. Sharp, superintendent of the waterworks, and Mr. Rankin, then presented to City Attorney James Witter, and finally drawn up and signed by the council.

**Follows Hour Discussion.**

The council arrived at the final compromise yesterday afternoon following an hour's discussion. It was typical of the argument and investigation the commissioners had indulged in at the many meetings before and when the matter was first brought up by the mayor it appeared for awhile as if there would be no get-together at the meeting yesterday. But still there seemed, throughout the talks, that there was a determination on the part of the council to get down to final business on the pump question, each member intimating in his argument that it was urgent that action should be taken soon.

Commissioner Rudgren probably brought the matter to a head more quickly than it would have been, when he made the suggestion that Superintendent Sharp recommend one of the engines other than the oil, which he advocated as first choice, the DeLaval being Sharp's second choice.

"If Mr. Sharp was working for a private concern, he would recommend a certain machine. The board of directors would act upon his suggestion, if they thought it expedient under their financial condition or taking other matters into consideration. If they thought that these made it impracticable to purchase according to his first choice, they would ask him for his second choice or his third. He could not say that all others were alike to him."

A complete surprise to everybody present came the following from Mr. Sharp:

"What is the lowest bid outside of the Cameron?"

"The United Engineering company bid of \$6,168," was Commissioner Rudgren's reply.

"Then I'll recommend, gentlemen, the bid of the United Engineering company."

**Star Chamber Talk.**

But a few moments later the commissioners held a star-chamber session around the desk of Mayor Schriver, and they discussed the matter very confidentially. It was later learned that the United Engineering company bid was dropped because of the fact that the concern did not manufacture the entire pump, but merely assembled the various parts. The Worthington bid was decided upon in this same star-chamber session about the mayor's desk and to those not within the little ring gathered about his honor's seat, a second surprise came when the mayor offered the resolution that the Worthington company bid be accepted. The adoption of the resolution was followed by Commissioner Hart's resolution "that we do now adjourn" and when it was over, the councilmen all heaved sighs of relief. They had all spent hours in argument and more hours in listening to the salesmen and more still in thought, an when it is realized the questions that had to be taken into consideration by them, it is not strange that it required the length of time that it did to get them together on the matter.

The pump was saved until the last. The council knew that it would have to get the other questions disposed of before this was taken up, because previous experience had taught them to expect discussion and argument of any length upon it.

**Mayor Advocates Oil.**

The mayor started the ball a-rolling by suggesting that they again consider the oil engine. He stated that inasmuch as it was Mr. Sharp's recommendation to take a trip to some city where the oil engine was being used and see for themselves the economy of its operation. He explained

# Wooltex

## Young & McCombs

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This is not a year to buy or wear faddish clothes—the ultimate desire should be for quality, plus service, plus smartness, and last but not least, full value.

In our displays of the accepted styles in Coats for winter wear, we've chosen with a rare discrimination for service and style. A Coat purchased here will give you more than you expect in serviceable wear, and its style will be excellent not only this year but far into the spring.

### Wooltex Coats—Best Value

Merchants who cannot handle Wooltex garments say that when you buy anything with the Wooltex label in it, you pay extra for their "advertising." Yet these same merchants will buy ordinary garments with ordinary linings and pay cheap prices for them, then spend much more than either we, or the Wooltex manufacturers do, to advertise the cheap garments, trying to get you to choose the substitute instead of dependable Wooltex quality. Wooltex sales warrant their advertising throughout the country in National Magazines—the merchant who is fortunate enough to be a Wooltex representative, actually saves on his advertising because the mere mention of the name Wooltex is an attraction to every woman who wants certain quality with a double guarantee back of it. Note the two smart coats shown in this announcement. We've a complete showing of new Coats at \$25 and up.

—Second Floor—

## Gloves for Young Folks

Dress and Play Gloves and Mittens for the little tots, for the rushing, hustling boys and shy, dear little girls.

Kid Gauntlets, including Boy Scout kind, black and tan ..... 50c  
Kid Mittens, fleece lined, plain and fur tops, \$1 down to ..... 50c  
Kid Dress Gloves, Beaver tops, heavy fleece lined, extra quality ..... \$1.25  
Kid Gloves for Boys, lined and hand sewed, extra quality, 89c and ..... 50c  
Velour Mitts and Gloves, great for play, leather palms, 50c and ..... 25c  
Knit Mittens, all styles, well made, 25c, 15c and ..... 10c  
Children's Golf Gloves, an exceptional value for only ..... 25c  
Boys' heavy wool Golf Gloves, 50c and ..... 25c

—Main Floor

Delightful Lunches, 15c, 25c, 35c, TEA ROOM

## CORN Contest

Entries are coming in fast now—if you want to win one of these Cash Prizes make your entry this week. Entries close Saturday night. Bring your Corn in tomorrow—no charges for entry. First prize, \$15 Gold; 2nd, \$10 Gold; 3rd, \$5 Gold. Six other prizes.

## BLAMES BROTHER FOR PUNISHMENT

Dwight Elliott Sentenced to the County Jail for 40 Days for Disorderly Conduct.

It was brother against brother in police court this morning when Dwight Elliott, a local character and well known in police circles, was sentenced to the county jail by Acting Police Magistrate C. J. Schroeder on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Ed Elliott, proprietor of a saloon and restaurant at the corner of Sixteenth street and Fourth avenue, last evening caused the arrest of his brother Dwight, whom he charged with having become boisterous and engaged in a fight with an old man, knocking out the latter.

In police court this morning this elderly man complained of the blows he received from Elliott and said he tried to avoid argument and trouble with the younger man.

"You should be ashamed of yourself for having struck and knocked out a man old enough to be your father," said Justice Schroeder. "You have been in trouble before, many times, at your brother's place, and heretofore have gotten off lightly. But now I am going to give you an opportunity to think this over. I am going to fine you \$200 and costs, and, of course, since you can't pay it, you'll have to go to the county jail for 40 days."

As the prisoner at the bar walked out of the court room with the bailiff, he turned to his brother and said: "I hope you are satisfied now."

**Long Hours.**

"How's the new man? Industrious?"

"Why yes. He's a sixteen-hour a day man."

"It can't be possible."

"Oh, yes, it is. He works eight hours a day and I put in eight hours more trying to keep him on the job."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## TAVENNER'S FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE.

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amendment in the naval bill, I predict it will save every penny of \$1,000,000 a year, even if the government never further considers the advisability of a government plant.

If the government builds an armor plant and a padlock is placed on its doors as soon as it is completed, and it is never used, it will, in the opinion of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, pay for itself simply by enabling the secretary to obtain a square deal from the armor manufacturers.

This bill carries an appropriation of \$14,877,500 for armor and armament alone. If the government had its own

armor and gun-forging plant I believe I am well within the bounds of conservation when I say that 30 per cent of this sum, or, in round numbers, \$4,000,000, could be saved to the taxpayers. Is \$4,000,000 a year on armor and armament alone worth the saving? I, for one, believe it is.

But my second amendment, like the first, went the way that all amendments go that threaten the profits of that gigantic trust which has a monopoly on preparation for war in this country, and which draws down annually a very large slice of the \$250,000,000 appropriated each year for the maintenance of the army and navy in time of peace. It went out on a point of order. (To be Continued.)

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## "I Want a 'HOLSUM' CAKE"

Say it firmly to your dealer for you surely do not want to miss enjoying one of those delicious cakes. You can choose from one of these six kinds:

SUN GOLD SILVER SLICED  
DEVIL'S JOY SULTANA  
SPANISH SPICED FRUIT

Ten Cents the Cake.

Each cake is wrapped in wax paper and enclosed in a sanitary carton.

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